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House Bills

HB 3010-S by House Committee on Appropriations
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Fromhold, McIntire, Conway, Cooper, Hunt and Sullivan)

Creating the select committee on pension policy.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the select committee on pension policy has the following powers and duties: (1) Study pension issues, develop pension policies for public employees in state retirement systems, and make recommendations to the legislature; and

(2) Study the financial condition of the state pension systems, develop funding policies, and make recommendations to the legislature.

Decodifies RCW 41.54.061.

Repeals RCW 44.44.015, 44.44.050, and 44.44.060.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 3021 by Representative Clements

Repealing ergonomics rules.

Declares that rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders, adopted on May 26, 2000, by the director, and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through 296-62-05176, shall have no force or effect. The director shall not adopt any new or amended rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders that are substantially the same as these rules.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3022 by Representatives Gombosky, Benson, Wood and Ahern

Authorizing a sales and use tax for the purpose of economic development.

Authorizes a sales and use tax for the purpose of economic development.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3023 by Representative Murray

Relating to debt capacity.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 3024 by Representative Murray

Relating to general state revenues.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 3025 by Representative Sommers

Revising the rate of interest on certain tort judgments.

Declares that judgments founded on the tortious conduct of the state of Washington or of the political subdivisions, municipal corporations, and quasi municipal corporations of the state, whether acting in their governmental or proprietary capacities, shall bear interest from the date of entry at two percentage points above the equivalent coupon issue yield (as published by the board of governors of the federal reserve system) of the average bill rate for twenty-six week treasury bills as determined at the first bill market auction conducted during the calendar month immediately preceding the date of entry thereof.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 3026 by Representatives Kessler and Linville

Creating the rescue tug safety account.

Finds that the recent placement of a rescue tug at Neah Bay has provided a valuable service, assisting disabled commercial vessels and preventing major oil spills.

Realizes that the tug may also escort high risk vessels, provide lifesaving capabilities, operate as a spill response deployment platform during major casualties, and assist during salvage operations.

Declares a belief that a dedicated fund should be established and funded to allow for the continuation of this proven safety measure.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3027 by Representatives Grant, Clements, Kessler, Chandler and McMorris

Implementing the governor's competitiveness council report on regulations concerning ergonomics.

Implements the governor's competitiveness council report on regulations concerning ergonomics.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3028 by Representatives Mastin and Grant

Revising raffle taxation.

Amends RCW 9.46.110 relating to the taxation of raffles.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3029 by Representative Gombosky

Authorizing keno games.

Declares that, pursuant to RCW 67.70.040(1) (f), the commission may offer on-line games in which the drawing or selection of winning tickets occurs more than once every twenty-four hours.

Provides that the net revenues, if any, in the multiple daily draw account shall be deposited in the general fund.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

Senate Bills

SB 5514-S3 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Carlson, Hale, Gardner, Rasmussen, Winsley, Regala, Costa and Fraser)

Changing provisions relating to public facilities districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Revises public facility district provisions.

Provides that the legislative authority of any town or city, or any contiguous group of towns or cities, located in a county with a population of less than one million and the legislative authority of the county or counties in which the towns or cities are located may enter into an agreement under chapter 39.34 RCW for the creation and joint operation of a public facilities district.

Requires that a public facilities district created by an agreement between a town or city, or a contiguous group of towns or cities, and the county in which they are located shall be coextensive with the boundaries of the towns or cities, and the boundaries of the county or counties as to the unincorporated areas of the county or counties. The boundaries shall not include incorporated towns or cities that are not parties to the agreement for the creation and joint operation of the district.

Provides that a public facilities district that has constructed a regional center after the effective date of this

act is eligible for a refund of the taxes paid under chapters 82.08, 82.12, and 82.14 RCW on site preparation and construction of buildings or other structures, and the acquisition of related machinery and equipment, for the regional center, including labor and services rendered in the planning, installation, and construction of the center and installation of machinery and equipment. A public facilities district is not eligible for the refund under this act unless an economic benefits analysis has been completed for the regional center project.

Declares that, in no event may any taxes be refunded before January 1, 2006.

Requires the public facilities district to provide the department of revenue with invoice details and other information as required by the department in order to determine the amount of tax to be refunded. The refund includes any interest on taxes. The department of revenue shall be compensated for the administration of this act out of the interest amount, such compensation not to exceed one percent of the interest.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 WM - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5755-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Horn, Haugen, Winsley, McAuliffe and Oke; by request of The Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation)

Revising governance of the department of transportation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that all powers, duties, and functions of the transportation commission pertaining to functions other than setting fares on state ferries and tolls on state toll facilities and bonding authority for state toll facilities are transferred to the secretary of transportation.

Takes effect January 1, 2003.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6785-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Brown, Poulsen, Rasmussen and Roach)

Eliminating Washington estate tax on estates below the federal estate tax liability filing threshold.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Eliminates Washington estate tax on estates below the federal estate tax liability filing threshold.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6827 by Senators Rossi, Deccio, Parlette, Carlson, Long and Oke

Adopting a sliding premium scale for state employee health care benefits.

Declares that, in using a graduated premium schedule, the board must assure that an employee's contribution toward the cost of medical premiums for the employee and the employee's dependents comprises at least the following percentage of the total cost: (1) Twelve percent for employees earning thirty thousand dollars or less a year; (2) nineteen percent for employees earning between thirty thousand one dollars and forty-five thousand dollars a year; (3) twenty-nine percent for employees earning between forty-five thousand one dollars and sixty thousand dollars a year; (4) thirty-nine percent for employees earning between sixty thousand one dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars a year; and (5) forty-nine percent for employees earning more than seventy-five thousand one dollars a year. The state must contribute the remainder of the premium for the lowest cost plan available to the employee.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6828 by Senators Brown and Swecker

Securitizing a portion of the state's revenue from the tobacco litigation national master settlement agreement.

Declares it to be the public policy of the state and a recognized governmental function to assist in securitizing the revenue stream from the master settlement agreement between the state and tobacco product manufacturers in order to provide a current and reliable source of revenue for the state.

Declares the purpose of this act is to establish a tobacco settlement authority having the power to purchase certain rights of the state under the master settlement agreement and to issue nonrecourse revenue bonds. This act, being necessary for the welfare of the state and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6829 by Senator Brown

Relating to the disposition of the state's revenue from the tobacco litigation national master settlement agreement.

Declares that this act provides for the disposition of the state's revenue from the tobacco litigation national master settlement agreement.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6830 by Senator Fairley

Relating to the capital budget.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6831 by Senator Fairley

Relating to the capital budget.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6832 by Senators Brown, Winsley, Thibaudeau, Deccio and Franklin

Establishing department of social and health services authority to purchase interpreter services for public assistance recipients.

Establishes department of social and health services authority to purchase interpreter services for public assistance recipients.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6833 by Senators Brown, Winsley, Thibaudeau and Franklin

Revising medical care eligibility for certain immigrants.

Amends RCW 74.08A.100 and 74.09.415 relating to medical care for certain immigrants.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6834 by Senator Poulsen

Revising the use taxation of certain services.

Revises provisions relating to the use taxation of certain services.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6835 by Senator Poulsen

Revising use tax provisions.
Revises use tax provisions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6836 by Senator Poulsen

Modifying hazardous substance tax provisions.
Revises hazardous substance tax provisions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6837 by Senators Poulsen and Kohl-Welles

Relating to raising revenue to fund education-related initiatives.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6838 by Senator Roach

Prohibiting engaging in body piercing on persons under the age of eighteen.
Prohibits engaging in body piercing on persons under the age of eighteen.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6839 by Senator Roach

Creating a teachers' ethics board.
Provides that the teachers' ethics board shall: (1) Investigate violations of RCW 42.52.160 and 42.52.180 with regard to certificated educational employees and report the results of the investigation to the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education;
(2) Investigate, hear, and determine complaints by any person or on its own motion;
(3) Recommend suspension or removal of a certificated educational employee to the office of the superintendent of public instruction; and
(4) Develop educational materials and training with regard to ethics for certificated educational employees.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6840 by Senator Roach

Regulating body art facilities.
Authorizes the state board of health to adopt rules for the purpose of permitting local health jurisdictions to regulate body art operators and body art facilities. These rules shall establish requirements regarding: (1) Minimum standards for facility cleanliness and education of body artists;
(2) Incorporation of national standards as developed by nationally recognized organizations with extensive expertise in body art;
(3) Knowledge and practice by operators of universal precautions, and requirements for sanitation, personal hygiene, sterilization, and aftercare requirements to prevent transmission of disease;
(4) Appropriate exemptions for physicians and other medical personnel performing within their legal scope of practice;
(5) Requirements for disclosure of the health risks, aftercare requirements, and contacts at the local health department to whom complaints or inquiries may be addressed to customers or potential customers of body art.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6841 by Senators Rossi, Hargrove, Deccio and T. Sheldon

Controlling the costs of claims against public entities.
Provides that neither the state nor its agencies, institutions, officers, employees, or volunteers are liable to pay a claim or a judgment by any one person that exceeds the sum of one million dollars or any claim or judgment, or portions thereof, that, when totaled with all other claims or judgments paid by the state or its agencies, institutions, officers, employees, or volunteers arising out of the same incident or occurrence, exceeds the sum of two million dollars.
Declares that the liability of the state, its agencies, and institutions is several only and is not joint.
Declares that no attorney may charge, demand, receive, or collect, for services rendered, fees in excess of twenty-five percent of any judgment or settlement under this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8039 by Senators Morton and Stevens

Requesting across-the-board budget cuts.

Requests that the governor enact across-the-board cuts immediately, affecting personnel of all branches of government.

Requests the governor adopt a "pay-as-you-go" plan where, if at any time in the future, actual monthly revenues fall short of expenditures, the governor will enact an across-the-board cut sufficient to cover the shortfall.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8228 by Senators Poulsen and Kohl-Welles

Relating to a Constitutional amendment to raise revenue to fund education-related initiatives.

Proposes a Constitutional amendment to raise revenue to fund education-related initiatives.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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